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E.O. 12356: 8/17/2005
TAGS: PREL, UN, BE, RW, ETTC
SUBJECT: BELGIAN VIEW ON UN SECURITY COUNCIL SUSPENSION OF
RWANDAN ARMS EMBARGO

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2. MFA OFFICIAL [REDACTED] CONFIDENTIAL UNCLASSIFIED
THAT THE GOB WILL CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN A NATIONAL ARMS
EMBARGO ON RWANDA, DESPITE THE SECURITY COUNCIL'S DECISION
TO SUSPEND THE INTERNATIONAL ARMS EMBARGO.

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3. GOB HAS MAINTAINED AN ARMS EMBARGO ON RWANDA SINCE
OCTOBER 1990, AS PART OF A GENERAL POLICY THAT GOB APPLIES
TO ALL COUNTRIES EXPERIENCING INTERNAL CONFLICT.

4. ALTHOUGH THEY DID NOT SUPPORT THE DECISION TO SUSPEND
THE ARMS EMBARGO, THE GOB DID NOT LOBBY THE UN TO REJECT
THE RESOLUTION. THEY ACTIVELY SUPPORT THE DEPLOYMENT OF
AN INTERNATIONAL TEAM OF OBSERVERS TO MONITOR THE
SITUATION, WHICH WAS ALSO INCLUDED IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL
RESOLUTION.

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